

## **News Release**

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## Kaua'i learns of two new positive COVID-19 cases

LĪHU`E— On Friday, county officials were informed of two new positive COVID-19 test results, which brings the cumulative total to seven cases for Kaua'i.

The first new case is an adult visitor who was on Kaua'i from March 20 to March 24 and fell ill during that time. The adult was tested on March 24, shortly before departing to return home to New York.

The second new positive case is an adult resident who traveled to Las Vegas and fell ill during his trip. He returned to Kaua'i on March 17 and was tested on March 24. The resident has been home since returning from the trip and remains at home in isolation at this time.

The state Department of Health is working to identify at-risk contacts and advise of their exposure, including the need for quarantine. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) will be managing any potential exposures during airline travel.

Of the total confirmed cases on Kaua'i, three have recovered from COVID-19, one returned home to the mainland, and three remain in isolation on Kaua'i.

The public is urged to continue to heed the ongoing emergency rules related to curfews, the stay-at-home order, and mandatory quarantine for any incoming out-of-



state arrivals. Additionally, everyone should continue to practice the following enhanced health measures:

- Stay at home as much as possible.
- Refrain from social gatherings or public outings.
- If you must interact with people outside of your home, keep a distance of 6 feet of separation.
- Do not leave home if you are sick, unless you are seeking medical attention.
- Wash your hands frequently and clean surfaces often.

To view the Mayor's emergency rules, or for more information on COVID-19 efforts on Kaua'i, please visit <a href="https://www.kauai.gov/COVID-19">www.kauai.gov/COVID-19</a>.

For more information on the Center for Disease Control's COVID-19 guidelines, please visit <a href="https://www.coronavirus.gov">www.coronavirus.gov</a>.

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